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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

	<u>U.S. Patents</u>	
Lischke	4,724,328	02/09/1988
Benecke et al.	4,994,336	02/19/1991
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Other Documents

"Christensens Physics of Diagnostic Radiology," Curry et al., pp.29-33, 1990.

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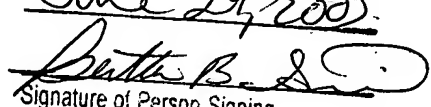
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